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M A G A Z I N E

"A Sepulchre Hewn out of a Rock"

—Mark 15:46



AFTER General Gordon discovered the "Place of a Skull", which is a knoll outside of the city Jerusalem that resembles a human face, the excavators discovered the "Garden Tomb" nearby. When the ruins were removed, they found the large burial place shown above. It is a tomb hollowed out of solid rock. The general appearance is that of a rich man's grave; this is the fulfillment of Isaiah 53:9. According to the Talmud, it was a Jewish custom to carve sepulchres out of huge rocks, making them about six feet long, nine feet wide, and ten feet high. A visitor to the Garden Tomb writes that he was able "to stand upright and walk around in it". The ancient Jews also placed a large stone at the door of every burial place. This will explain some of the particulars of the Resurrection Story, how the women were astonished in finding the "very great stone" "rolled away from the door" and were affrighted, when looking in they saw an angel "in a long white garment". Moreover, the close proximity of the Garden Tomb to the Hill of Skull, is further evidence that it was here that Joseph of Arimathaea tenderly laid the body of our Lord to rest.

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The Meaning of Sovereign Grace

By Gerald B. Winrod

MAN is an utter failure. He has failed in everything he has ever undertaken. God must be terribly disappointed with him.

When first awakened to consciousness, man found himself in a beautiful Garden. He proceeded at once to despoil it. His free moral agency was only put to a small test, but he broke under the responsibility. It was Grace that prompted God to promise a Saviour Who would "bruise" the Serpent's head. Adam did nothing to merit the promise.

Then man moved down to the age of Conscience. The conscience was his guide between the Fall and the Flood. But it proved to be only a weak, human mechanism. Failure again! Moral pollution that became a stench to God's very nostrils was the result. The theory that the conscience is "a safe guide" was forever confounded by the collapse of the antediluvians. The human family would have exterminated itself in its own lust had it not been for the intervention of divine Grace. God's heart was moved in compassion and man's seed on the earth was spared through Noah.

The age of human Government came next, extending from the Flood to the Tower of Babel. Man was given another opportunity but again proved utterly unworthy. Turning from God, the people said: "Let us make us a name." They did! And again man broke away from God. But Grace availed, though God would have been justified, according to the laws of justice, in destroying the human family.

The next epoch was the age of Law. It began with Babel and ended with the Egyptian bondage. God knew that man needed moral discipline. So He gave the Ten Commandments. The very existence of such a Revelation as the Decalogue should have given the race a standard, a goal toward which to work. It should have provided needed restraint for the conscience and resulted in higher living. But, humans are frail creatures. And once more they failed God.

At last, God sent His Son into the world so that the Law could be seen in flesh as well as on tables of stone. Jesus Christ is the only Man that never broke the Ten Commandments. Hebrews 2:18, "For in that he hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted." He was tempted as other men, but no commandment did He ever break! Luke 4:2, "Being forty days tempted of the devil" in the wilderness. Until Christ came, the Law was written only in stone. Now it is written in flesh.

Christ came as Saviour. He lived a sinless life. He never broke a law of God in thirty-three years. Behold a perfect Man! But what was our attitude? The most fiendish crime ever perpetrated in the history of the world was committed against Him. Both Jews and Gentiles united in seeking His destruction. His life was taken. He was guilty of no wrong, but we killed Him.

From that hour, man had no ground whatsoever upon which to stand as far as the laws of justice are concerned. There was no justification for his crime, except his own depravity. This left him wholly without recourse. He had no right to expect anything from God but judgment.

God could have done one of two things: (1) Destroy the race, curse it for its sin, or (2) Show unmerited mercy. He showed mercy. And, this is Grace!! Indeed, "God is love".

"He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him."

So therefore, you may claim personal salvation and growth in Grace, on no merit of your own. You are part of a great human system that has disobeyed God all down through the ages. It was you, your kind, who crucified the Son of God for no moral cause whatever. You are guilty. You are sinful. You stand condemned.

"There is none righteous, no, not one." "There is none that understandeth." "There is none that seeketh after God." "There is none that doeth good." "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

"BUT WHERE SIN ABOUNDED, GRACE DID MUCH MORE ABOUND." - "BEING JUSTIFIED FREELY BY HIS GRACE THROUGH THE REDEMPTION THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS."

"Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets."

Not your "good works"! Or self-effort, or morality, or education, or anything that you can do! You can't earn salvation. You have nothing to give in exchange for it. You are unworthy. You can't do Christianity. You can do every false religion. But Christianity is already done. "It is finished."

Salvation comes by accepting a finished work! It is a free gift to be accepted and appropriated on the basis of unmerited Grace.

And you need saving from your good self, the same as your bad self. Your good self, at its highest and best, still remains unregenerate human nature.

Isaiah said: "We are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities like the wind, have taken us away."

The best of human effort is but "filthy rags." It would be difficult to try to explain what those rags mean in the original Hebrew text. Imagine a corpse wrapped in garments for burial. Imagine the flesh rotting away and stuffing off. Imagine the rags saturated with corruption. And even this picture does not convey all that is implied

in Isaiah's statement. And he says that this represents the best that can be expected of human effort.

In other words, one can not hope to lift himself by his boot-tops. Grace must reach down. Man can not raise himself up. Ephesians 2:8, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God."

An artist was working on a picture. He only needed the likeness of a tramp on the canvass and the picture would be finished. Looking out the window of his studio he saw just the specimen that he needed. Calling the tramp back, he engaged him for a certain sum of money to come and pose the following morning at 9 o'clock. An advance payment was made and the tramp promised faithfully to return.

Next morning, there came to the artist's door a fine looking gentleman; shave, haircut, clean shirt, collar, tie, new suit, spats, a cane, etc. The artist could not recognize him as the man he had engaged the day before. With his money, the tramp had changed his entire physical appearance.

The artist cried: "Man, you have spoiled the picture!"

The best of human effort simply spoils the picture. Don't try to be a refined, cultured, genteel sinner! Just be a common, plain, ordinary sinner! Throw your self unreservedly upon unmerited mercy — and Friend, there will be hope, eternal hope, for you.

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BEAST WORSHIP

By GERALD B. WINROD

"**AND THEY worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the Beast: and they worshipped the Beast, saying, Who is like unto the Beast? Who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.**"

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, a Jew, was a U. S. representative at the London Economic Conference. He returned in August. Upon arrival, he made a pessimistic statement to the press.

Said he: "All Europe is ready for war. France is working tooth and nail to be self-contained and is offering a bonus on wheat. In Germany there will be war within or without. Conditions all over Europe are similar to what they were in 1913. All countries are expending more for armament. All distrust each other."

Asked how Europe could prepare financially and physically for another war, Mr. Morgenthau replied: "By martial law. The nations of Europe can easily confiscate enough to carry on war. The unwillingness on the part of some of them to go all the way in the matter of wheat curtailments is because of a feeling that they must prepare for war and in preparing they must have grains to store and draw upon."

War in both Europe and the Orient is certain. How will the coming struggle result? The prophecies must be consulted for an answer.

Satan in the Flesh

Two powerful personages are described in the thirteenth chapter of Revelation. One will be a political and industrial Dictator. The other will be a religious Dictator. They are both called *Beasts*. They will live up to their titles.

The former is the Antichrist. The latter is the False Prophet. Business, industry and governments will be brought under the control of the first Beast. The religions of the world will be synchronized under the second Beast. A "religious trust" is certain to evolve. It will be a combination of the social elements of all religions. A system of Humanism. Modernistic Christianity is a trend toward the program of the False Prophet. When the super-government of the Antichrist is set up, it will be a crime, punishable by death, to engage in any other mode of worship.

Behind both Beasts, in the shadows, stands another being, the *Dragon*. John saw Satan, as a Dragon, standing

upon the "sand of the sea". The sea represents the nations. "Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the Devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."

John announces a counterfeit Trinity: the *Dragon*, the *Beast*, and the *False Prophet*. The *Dragon* is Anti-God. The *Beast* is Anti-Christ. The *False Prophet* is Anti-Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost impels men to Christ. The *False Prophet* will draw men to the *Beast*. He will deceive "the minds of them which believe not."

Paul wrote: "And then shall that Wicked be revealed, Whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his

X&S.

Will the above Greek letters become the "N R A" of the Antichrist? The first letter stands for 600, the second for 60, the last for 6. Combine them and we have the Beast's number "666". The first and last letters are used to abbreviate the word "Christ," derived from the Greek word "Christos." When an E-like figure, resembling a serpent, is placed between the two, there appears the number of Satan's Messiah, the *Beast*.

mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders."

Satan will prompt every thought, word and act of the *Beast*. Exactly as God controlled Christ in the days of His flesh.

"And they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life." In other words, there will be one group of people who will not be duped. Their names will be written in the book of life. They will understand the whole Antichrist plan. They will watch it unfold step by step. They will not "wonder". They will not be surprised. They will possess prophetic wisdom.

Doubt concerning the existence of a

personal Devil is sure to get less and less. His presence will be so evident that human beings will actually invoke His power. People will seek unity with Him. Anything to be relieved of their pain. The veil between the seen and the unseen will be torn aside. Spiritualist mediums will not be needed. Demons will produce hell on earth. Satan will be universally recognized in His true capacity as god. The god of this world!

This may seem far-fetched now. But it won't then! Already there are people mad enough to suggest *Devil worship*. This was the impulse behind the words of that *Black Magician*, Benito Mussolini, when he said years ago that he would be willing to enter into an alliance with the Devil if it would bring "tranquillity" to Italy.

This is why the great demon spirits of Occultism, called "Guides", "Elders" and "Masters", have sent out the information through Spiritualism and other mystic orders, that a "World Leader" from the unseen realms, is soon to move into a human body and take control of the nations. The "Guides" are right. One is coming from the unseen realms. He is prophesied to come out of Perdition. There was intensified activity among demons at the time of the Lord's first coming. This will be repeated prior to His second coming.

The Fatal Number Six

Tighter and tighter the coils of the *Beast* dictatorship will be drawn. No human can expect to escape except through the translation of the saints. His system of secret, international police will put spies to the ends of the earth. Every mortal will take his brand in the forehead or right hand. Or become a martyr.

The number of the *Beast* will be 666. Six is the number of man. Seven is a heavenly number. Man was created on the sixth day.

Nebuchadnezzar's dictatorship demanded that all Babylon should worship the Image which was erected. It was 60 cubits high. Six cubits wide. Six musical instruments called the people to worship.

Goliath was 6 cubits high. The head of his spear weighed 6 shekels. He wore 6 pieces of armour.

Study man's achievements. Note how prominent the figure 6 invariably appears. The London Economic Conference, just closed, represented 66 nations. The Man is coming who will

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ITEMS of INTEREST to DEFENDERS

THE NEAR FUTURE will be characterized by strange outbursts of nature and abnormal conditions on earth, produced by the influence of violent catastrophes in the heavens. Luke 21:26, "Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken." When the newspapers begin to report strange developments each day, in the sun, moon, stars and solar system, "men's hearts" will be seized with mortal terror. They will tell of sun spots and horrible crashes in the heavens, over which humans have no control, which threaten to destroy our earth and smash the solar system. Even a casual reading of the Patmos Vision will disclose that this will be the case. A press report in the *New York Times* last month told of a "terrific collision between a great meteor and planet Saturn, which resulted in a huge white spot on the planet." We are told that "the spot appears to be about the size of the earth, nearly 8,000 miles across". Imagine if you can a meteor the size of our earth crashing against Saturn!

COURAGEOUS Cannon Wm. Sheafe Chase, Superintendent of the *International Reform Federation*, says in an open letter to Mr. Roosevelt: "Recalling what a serious blunder President Wilson made, when he asked the country to elect a Congress which would support him in some of his purely Democratic legislation, we venture to recommend that you refuse to use your power as President to persuade the voters to modify the Constitution, to please the liquor traffic and the nullifiers of the Constitution, for the reason that you are under obligation to defend the Constitution from its enemies."

MANY U. S. CITIZENS did not know that America had an active organization of Fascists until Mussolini's group of aviators were given a royal Fascist welcome and salute upon their arrival at the World's Fair.

THE "SILVER SHIRTS" is the name of a new organization that is gathering momentum. It was founded by William Dudley Pelley of Asheville, N. C. One of their dynamic circulars says: "There is nothing wrong with America but the aliens who are debauching her! Protestant Christians of America! How long are you going to stand for this gutting of your country by a secret foreign element that is wickedly prolonging this Depression in order to hasten the *Communist* form of atheistic government in these United States? Do you know that your government is running behind at the rate of \$5,000 per minute and despite all this fine talk about economy there is no real attempt being made to stop the fearful piling up of interest charges on this colossal bonded indebtedness? Do you know that the great foreign money-bund does not care whether this load of interest is paid or not, but that its

real intent and purpose is foreclosure? It is time that you heard of the *Silver Shirts* of America, and joined their ranks for splendid action against these traducers of America's honor and her Christian institutions. These men are Christian patriots who have awakened to the Menace and are ready for action!"

IN A RECENT address before Harvard, Al Smith said: "Keep your eye on the Constitution. All this liquid law can be shaped to meet the emergency of the day, it can be twisted to meet what is going to happen next year. But you want to keep your eye on the Constitution. That is the guarantee; that is the safeguard; that is the night watchman of democratic representative government—freedom of speech, freedom of the press, the right of public assembly and the right to petition the government. Save all these things in the Constitution and let the Supreme Court stand behind it, and then you can get off all the hot air in Congress, and in the Senate, that you want to."

LAST MONTH it was announced that we had been able to secure from England copies of "The Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion." We said they would be available at \$1.00 a copy while the supply lasted. They were all sold in a few days. We are pleased to announce that we have been able to secure one hundred more copies from England. They are now available for the same price while they last.—*The Defender*.

PESISTENT REPORTS tell of the alleged aversion of Secretary of State Cordell Hull toward Professor Moley of the Roosevelt "Brain Trust". Hull refused to pay the \$3,000 expense account that Moley incurred at the London Economic Conference. When the Brain Truster got back to Washington, he said: "Any items on the expense account not properly chargeable to the Government, I will pay myself." Public revulsion toward Moley seems to be lessening his grip upon the State Department. But the President has evidently given him the task of surveying the nation's crime problem.

PUTRID NUDITY and naked dancing girls, at the World's Fair, is resulting in adverse publicity. An outraged moral citizenry is demanding a house cleaning. The early hours of the morning is the time when things are turned loose. A Fair official says: "The chief objection to letting the concessions remain open all night, was the problem created by unescorted women who stay on the grounds late at night, too drunk to take proper care of themselves. We've had a terrible time keeping them off the trucks that are admitted to the grounds to bring in supplies and collect refuse, after midnight."

FROM MANCHURIA comes a sad letter to the Editor, written by Mrs.

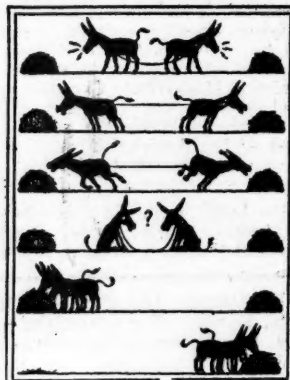
Jonathan Goforth, the missionary companion of that noted Presbyterian Warrior of the Cross who has invested his life for the salvation of souls in the Orient. She says: "You will be sorry to learn that the same trouble which caused blindness of his (Mr. Goforth's) left eye when we were in Canada, has now come upon the right eye. . . . Dr. Goforth feels that even if he must remain totally blind he will not give up his work here. As he remarked when he first realized the probability of blindness: 'I have my voice and can tell out the message as well as before.'"

PALESTINE is the one Country that knows no depression. It is just now "booming." *The Literary Digest* says: "No unemployment, a treasury enjoying an annual surplus, land values doubling and redoubling, capital flowing in, industries expanding, immigration increasing astoundingly, and malaria stamped out." The Jordan River is harnessed to produce electrical power. The Dead Sea is yielding valuable chemicals. The orange crop for the coming year is estimated at six million cases. The city of Tel Aviv has 60,000 citizens. In the last nine years the Jewish population of the Holy Land has doubled.

SIAM'S KING Prajadhipok is coming to America again to have famed Dr. John M. Wheeler remove another cataract from his royal eyes. After the operation of 1931 was finished, Dr. Wheeler was puzzled to know how much to charge the Oriental Potentate. Finally he sent a blank invoice bearing these words: "The King Can Do No Wrong." The King promptly instructed his treasurer to write out a check for \$250,000.

AARON SAPIRO, the New York Jewish attorney, who once sued Henry Ford for a million dollars was arrested recently because of being an alleged member of *Al Capone's* gang in Chicago.

COOPERATION



Genesis the Foundation of Prophecy

By Rev. M. L. Lowe, Pastor of the Baptist church, Galetton, Pa.

(Editor's Note: This is the beginning of a series of valuable Prophetic Studies by Mr. Lowe. Read the first, and you will not want to miss one that is to follow.)

GENESIS is the seed-plot of the Bible. Scripture is built upon the principle of "first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." What is stated at the beginning is true, but not the full development of that truth. Truth is progressively unfolded in the Bible.

The first promise of the Saviour (Gen. 3:15) does not contain a full revelation of His person and work. It is only the "blade" which later blossoms forth into manifestation in the Gospels, into the "ear" of explanation in the Epistles, and into "the full corn" in the glorious consummation of the Revelation. Such subjects as faith, eternal life, immortality, have only their beginning in the seed-plot on Genesis.

This study is not, however, concerned with any of these but with that great subject which fills so much of the Scriptures, the subject of prophecy. Prophecy is concerned with the Gentile nations, with the Jewish nation, with the Church, all leading up to that greatest of events, the Second Advent of the Lord Jesus Christ. Prophecy is not intended to satisfy our curiosity but to point us to Christ, to exalt and magnify Him. Prophecy is intended to purify our lives, to fill us with zeal and earnestness, to encourage us midst trial and conflict. As we see the movement of the Nations, the Nation, and the Church, we shall understand the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

Prophecy in a Strange Place

As with every other subject of Scripture, prophecy begins in Genesis. It begins, as far as national prophecy is concerned, in a strange place and a strange way. The Genealogy Chapters are dry and uninteresting to most of us. Such chapters as Genesis 10, I Chron. 1-9, Ezra 2, and Matthew 1, we skip to look for seemingly greener pastures.

Chapter five of Genesis traces the family line of Adam through Seth to Noah, the tenth from Adam. The chapter closes with the statement, "And Noah was five hundred years old: and Noah begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth." Gen. 9:19, "of them was the whole earth overspread." The whole human family has descended from these three sons. Some of the "scholarship" of today cannot believe this but display their "schoolership" by believing the same races all come from the same federal head, the monkey. When these learned gentlemen are asked to accept the Genesis origin of the races as coming from one source, the difficulties of hair, complexion, and stature cause them to doubt; when they are asked to believe these same races come from one jelly-fish or frog pond, all difficulties are at once solved. *Such is human nature, since the Fall.*

Of these three sons, Noah gives us a wonderful prediction in Genesis 9:25-27. The prophecy is briefly this: Ham should be a servant race, Japheth a commercial and colonizing race, the

largest of the three, and Shem a religious race. The inspiration of this prophecy is demonstrated by centuries of accurate fulfillment. The colored man to this day is a servant. With few exceptions, the nations that have conquered and colonized the earth have been Japhetic. Spain, Holland, France, and England are illustrations of this prophecy. Shem has given the world the Jew and, with him, the Bible, monotheistic religions, and, greatest of all, the Saviour.

The next "dry" chapter is Genesis 10. One of the greatest basic principles of prophecy is to be found in its genealogy. "The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tir-



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He discusses the early races of mankind.

as." Japheth therefore, had seven sons, seven being the number of completion. In verse six of the same chapter we learn that Ham had four sons, four being the number of weakness. Likewise, Shem had five sons and five is the number of grace and responsibility.

Prophecy's Basic Principle

While Japheth was the younger of the three sons of Noah, his family is placed first because of his importance to the Gentiles. Shem is last because the Holy Spirit is here intending to follow the record of Shem's family line. But here is a strange fact: while all the seven sons of Japheth are named, only two of these seven are followed in the genealogy, that of *Gomer and Javan*. Nothing is here stated about the sons of the other five. Only the sons of Gomer and Javan are mentioned.

"And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah."

"And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim and Dodanim."

And now the statement of the great principle: "By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands." We understand this to mean that God has placed a division in the midst of the great Gentile nations so that they are divided into two separate camps. In one camp is found Gomer, in the other Javan, with the nations which

have descended from each. Tracing this division down through the Scriptures, we find it is destined to produce, under the guidance of Satan, the final world struggle known as Armageddon.

Prophecy Made Plain

To put it in United States vernacular: Prophecy makes very clear that before the Millennium of Peace is established by Christ's personal return, a great world crisis is to befall the earth, known as the Tribulation. This crisis will take the form of civil, racial, and international war, accompanied by pestilence, famine and even great disturbances of terrestrial and celestial bodies. Because one cannot fight alone, there must be opposing forces to make this event possible.

Biblical prophecy shows that the whole human family will NOT be under one great ruler, but that it will be divided into two great opposing leagues of nations, one north and east of Palestine, the other south and west of Palestine. The climax of this titanic struggle will be in Western Asia, especially the Land of Israel, Palestine. The foundation of this prophecy is Genesis 10 with a divinely marked division between Gomer and Javan.

Gomer and Javan are not all of this division. This is not the "full corn in the ear," this is but the "blade." The superstructure is not here, just the foundation. Which nations are to be united with Gomer and Javan remains for later Bible Books to reveal, but they will not contradict Genesis, but rather build thereon.

The question is: "Which nations now represent Gomer and Javan in modern world affairs?" If this could be determined, we should have a very definite base upon which we could build in future days. *Is there a modern Gomer? Does some 1933 nation represent Javan? If we knew, we should not be surprised at failures of treaties and conferences. If we knew, we should have the solution to the riddle of international politics.*

Gomer

Who, then, is Gomer? For some reason, the Lord has not seen fit to give us much in His Word about him, so that it is difficult to demonstrate from Scripture just who modern Gomer is. There are only five references to him in the Bible: Gen. 10:2,3; I Chron. 1:5,6; Ezk. 38:6.

History does give some light, although all historians are not agreed at this point. Dr. Scofield's footnote states concerning Gomer: "Progenitor of the ancient Cimerians and Cimbri, from whom are descended the Celtic family." The International Standard Bible Encyclopaedia states: "The name (that is, Gomer) evidently designates the people called Gimirra by the Assyrians, Kimmerians by the Greeks." It is only a short distance from "Gomer" to "Gimirra" to "Germany."

Of the Cimbri The Encyclopaedia Britannica says that: "Caesar, Sallust, Cicero, and Diodorus Siculus seem to have regarded them as Gauls, and assign them a position within the Gallic area; whereas Strabo, Velleius Paterculus, and Tacitus treat them as Germans and locate them beyond the Rhine."

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The eldest son of Gomer is Ashkenaz and "Ashkenaz" is the modern Yiddish word for Germany. If the Cimbri, as Dr. Scofield and many others claim, descended from Gomer, then it is very certain that the modern representative of Gomer is Germany in a prophetic sense at least.

Javan

There is no uncertainty concerning Javan. In the Revised Version Daniel 8:21, margin, reads, "And the rough he-goat is the king of Javan." The King James Version, of course, is "Greece," instead of Javan. It is a well known fact that the ancient word for Greece is "Javan."

The third son of Javan was Kittim or Chittim. Here again, there is no doubt. Kittim is Rome. Daniel 11:30 refers to "the ships of Chittim" as opposing a certain king on an invasion of Egypt. This king is Antiochus Epiphanes of Syria who invaded Egypt several times and, on this occasion referred to by Daniel, was expelled by a Roman fleet which appeared off the coast. The literal fulfillment of Daniel 11:30 by ships from Rome establishes Kittim as Rome.

Prophecy in the Present

Summarizing our information on the foundation of national prophecy, Gen. 10:3-5, we find that Gomer is Germany, that Javan is Greece, that Kittim is Rome, and these nations are "divided" in God's great prophetic program. In other words, the Germanic, or Teutonic nations will always be separated from the Greek and Italian, or Latin nations. God has placed at the dawn of history a division between Teuton and Latin which no king or combination of kings can erase.

The "dry" genealogy now takes on new life. History, which at the first seems so unimportant, becomes as fresh as today's newspaper. We are living in days when this division is alarmingly apparent. Outward appearances and peace-pacts proclaim all is well, but we who know the Book has authoritative information from original sources to the contrary. We know that no alliance can be lasting when both Teuton and Latin are signatories.

Notice how events are moving rapidly toward the final struggle. In 1914 there were two major alliances in Europe: the Triple Alliance, composed of Germany, Austria, and Italy; the Triple Entente, composed of England, France, and Russia; Teuton and Latin in both camps. But what happened? Italy broke the Alliance and joined the Entente, allies the Scripture designates. Russia withdrew in the early part of the war, signing peace treaties with Germany. Thus the ancient, Biblical division has been re-established. Today Italy, France and England are more inter-dependent and united than ever and, while Germany and Russia outwardly do not seem united, yet in any great world-crisis, she would have to join Russia rather than her western neighbors.

The foundation of prophecy is laid in Genesis. The human family has a three-fold division—Shemetic, Hametic, and Japhetic. The Japhetic nations are divided into two groups—Teuton and Latin. Germany and Italy will never

Alcohol and Human Wreckage

By Rev. J. W. Winrod, Pastor Defenders Tabernacle, Wichita, Kansas

SOME years ago, before Prohibition put more than 177,000 saloons out of business, the following ironical advertisement appeared in an Idaho newspaper. The ad was published by an institution known as the *Naked Truth Saloon*. It read as follows:

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"I will deal in drugs which will deprive some of life, many of reason, most of property, and all of peace; which will cause fathers to become fiends, and wives widows, children orphans, and all mendicants.

"I will cause many of the rising generation to grow up in ignorance and to prove a burden and nuisance to the nation.

"I will cause mothers to forget their offspring and cruelty to take the place of love.

"I will sometimes even corrupt the ministers of religion; defile the purity of the church, and cause temporal, spiritual and eternal death; and if any should be so impertinent as to ask why I have the audacity to bring such accumulated misery upon the people, my honest reply is 'money'. The spirit-trade is lucrative and some professing Christians give it their cheerful countenance.

"I have purchased the right to demolish the character, destroy the health, shorten the lives and ruin the souls of those who choose to honor me with their custom. I pledge myself to do all I have promised. Those who wish

any of the evils above specified brought upon themselves or their dear friends are requested to meet me at my bar, where I will, for a few cents, furnish them the certain means of doing so."

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It is a common thing to hear Wet propagandists say that Prohibition has brought about an increase in the crime rate. This deliberate falsehood is designed to pervert the emotions of the American people against the most valuable piece of legislation ever enacted in the history of our country. I speak as one who knows both sides of this problem, because prior to my conversion I was a saloon-keeper.

It is significant to note that during the last few months, all forms of crime have increased in a marked degree because of the success of the unscrupulous brewing interests in their onslaught against Sobriety. No sooner had the Wets increased the flow of beer until the kidnapping epidemic broke out.

Time, the news magazine reports: "The return of beer forced the nation's underworld into evolution. As was amply evidenced last week, the defunct beer racket is swiftly being superseded as a source of criminal revenue by the uglier, more desperate crime of kidnapping." Voters who have been duped by propaganda into believing that the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment would solve the crime problem, please take careful note!

Dr. George W. Kirchwey is recognized nationally as a leading authority on crime. He is the President of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, a former Dean of Columbia School of Law and a former Warden of Sing Sing Prison. He has made searching studies of the subject. In the *New York Times* of May 26, 1929, Dr. Kirchwey said: "... the official record covering the eighteen years 1910 to 1927, inclusive ... shows a marked decline of from 35 to 40 per cent in the general crime rate in the United States."

Bootlegging

There has been a great deal said about the prevalence of speakeasies during the last few years. Enemies of the Constitution have tried to blame Prohibition for them. But to my certain knowledge there were more bootleggers and speakeasy "joints" prior to Prohibition than there have been since.

The *Pittsburg Post* estimated 4,000

be united 'till Armageddon is history. The seed of sin and rebellion, found in Eden and planted at Babel has gone through the germinating and growing processes. Soon the full corn in the ear will be reached and the world will reap the gigantic, titanic, Satanic harvest of the Great Tribulation.

In the meantime, while we rejoice over any effort resulting in peace, we know that permanent peace among nations will never come by the efforts of nations who reject God, who at heart

are morally corrupt, and who secretly plan to devour each other. We are not pessimistic for we look beyond the threatening clouds to the glorious dawn when He shall come whose right it is to reign. That that Day is near, events among both Teuton and Latin testify with ever increasing clearness. The day of grace and salvation is still with us. If any who read these lines are unsaved, may the Spirit of God and the goodness of God bring you quickly to repentance for it will soon be too late.

speakeasies in Philadelphia in 1890 when saloons were wide open and legal.

In Chicago, before Prohibition there were 7,000 saloons and it was estimated 20,000 speakeasies.

The *Minneapolis Journal* in 1908 said the liquor dealers themselves admitted there were 4,000 speakeasies in Minneapolis.

Mayor Henry M. Beardsley of Kansas City said 25 years ago that there were 300 licensed saloons and 2,100 speakeasies in Kansas City. Similar conditions prevailed all over the country.

Back in 1917 the *Chicago Tribune* said, "If the secret records of the brewing and distilling industries were ever brought to light, they would tell a story of social and political corruption unequalled in the annals of our history. The liquor business has been the faithful ally of every vicious element in American life."

Rome and Rum

The Roman Church has always been an enemy of Prohibition. Congressman William D. Upshaw charges that our Catholic, Postmaster General, James Farley broke the Civil Service Rules of the Government when he demanded that political leaders should force Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee to vote for Repeal of the 18th Amendment. I give it as my deliberate observation, that Farley was not speaking for the Democratic Party, or even the Brewers, as much as he was speaking for the Roman Catholic Church.

On February 15th, 1933, the following press report came from Paris: "A definite stand against American Prohibition has been declared by Pope Pius XI, according to news received here this evening. This report states the Pope finds the Volstead law 'immoral and contradictory of the laws of Christ.' France, which is still smarting from the severe blow given its wine trade by Prohibition, is delighted at the prospects of Pope Pius launching a crusade against Prohibition."

Human Wreckage

How well I know that the saloon advertisement in the beginning of this article was not an exaggeration! I know that liquor debauches, wrecks, ruins, and finally destroys its victim. I have seen many a one go down under its influence. I have seen good people, frequently young men, take the first drink that made them criminals, murderers and dope fiends. I have seen men shot down in drunken brawls by their comrades, who when not under the influence of alcohol were good law abiding citizens.

Fathers and Mothers, voters and thoughtful citizens, I appeal to you in the name of our boys and girls, to think seriously before you use your influence and ballot to bring back a thing that has ruined so many millions of lives and homes. I appeal to you, to send up a prayer to your God and ask for divine guidance before you allow yourself to become duped into helping surround our young people with the awful devilish agencies which we know will curse us, and destroy us, if not held in check. *Constitutional Prohibition is the only remedy for the liquor problem. There is no other solution.*

We hear it said that the sale of al-

cohol will bring revenue to the Government. The United States Government does not need the kind of blood-money which would flow into its coffers, by committing such a crime against morality and decency. *Moreover, every cent of money spent for beer and whiskey will mean less money available with which to buy bread, milk, butter, clothing and the necessities of life. Every dollar invested with King Alcohol will mean an increase in taxes to cover the cost of the crime that it will produce, and to build jails, prisons and insane asylums to house the wreckage that is produced.*

Our government doesn't need money that comes from tears, sorrow, heartaches, crime and disease. The soul of one precious boy or girl is worth more than millions of ill gotten dollars. Don't let them sacrifice our sons and daughters on the altars of an alcoholic Moloch!

Christian Democracy has given to us

a powerful weapon known as *the ballot*. Let us use it as never before. Let us show the brewers, emissaries of the Pope, and the corrupt politicians, that there are great forces of moral resistance in our Country that have not yet been broken down. We must assert our strength.

If I lived in a State where the matter of Repeal was soon to be voted on, I would carefully select at least 20 names from among my friends. I would put them on my prayer-list and pray for them daily. I would seek to enthrone them about the cause of Sobriety. I would try to impress them with the importance of voting to defend the boys and girls of the community. I would urge them to speak to their friends. I would make sure that they were qualified to vote. Then on the day of the election, I would see that every one of them got to the polls some way. I would make the day of the election, a day of "Fasting and Prayer".

The Critic's Pen-Knife and the Christian's Pick-Axe

By Rev. Keith L. Brooks, Editor of "Prophecy," Los Angeles, Calif.

IT BEGINS to look as though it can be left to some within the circle of "orthodoxy" to sweep away many of the most precious Gospel truths. Strange days indeed!

Before the writer is an interesting pile of booklets, all from the pens of writers avowedly orthodox. We shall describe them.

No. 1 goes after the doctrine of the security of the believer. The teaching of eternal safety for the regenerate in Christ is ascribed to the Devil and we are told that it gives license to many to sin while professing Christianity. Personally, we know of no truth that has brought us more of inner peace, or that has done so much to draw our attention from the things of earth to be centered in the things above. We will not quarrel with those who want to believe that they can go to hell, but we continue to rejoice in the view we have of the matter from the Scriptures.

No. 2 booklet, informs us that through failure to know how to "rightly divide the Word of truth", the church has actually taken over two Jewish institutions never intended for her use in this age of grace—baptism and the Lord's Supper.

No. 3 booklet is to instruct us that the teaching concerning the rapture of the church is a fallacy. Christ's coming is said to be in one stage only, and that, when He comes in judgment, separating the sheep from the goats.

No. 4 is devoted to proving that there is no such thing as a tribulation period at the end of the present age. It was fulfilled in the destruction of Jerusalem in A. D. 70.

No. 5 challenges the teaching of a literal reign of Christ on earth for a thousand years. The earth, following Christ's coming, we are told, will be desolate and empty for a thousand years.

No. 6 earnestly contends that the teaching that seems to have comforted thousands of the saints—the conscious existence of the believer's spirit after physical death, is based upon erroneous

interpretation. At death we are said to go into oblivion. There is no further existence until the resurrection, when those who believed during their lifetime will receive the gift of eternal life.

No. 7 deplores the teaching that any human soul could be eternally lost. In "the times of restitution of all things", it is asserted that all who died without Christ will accept of a second chance.

No. 8 labors to show that the church is not the Bride of Christ, but this is the honor of the Jews.

No. 9 concludes that the Jews have no future place as a nation in God's program. The covenants concerning national restoration and the rehabilitation of Palestine, are said to stand abrogated.

No. 10 shocks us by the novel idea that the doctrine of the new birth does not belong to the age of grace. It is referred to the Gospel of John, which is said to be connected with the "Gospel of the Kingdom", not that of grace, and for the present time, we are informed, can be drawn only from the prison epistles of Paul. This is surely dispensationalism with a vengeance.

We need not go farther. One begins to wonder what will be left when these earnest brethren finish the job. What the pen-knife of the critic leaves alone—the ethical teachings of Christ—some of these brethren are ready to eliminate.

For ourselves, we can lay aside all human commentaries, and with the Bible open before us, we can demolish to our own satisfaction, every one of the arguments referred to above. Certainly millions of earnest believers have been sadly misled if these writers have at last found the truth.

For these days, the exhortation is peculiarly fitting: "But continue thou in the things which thou has learned and been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them". (2 Tim. 3:14) It is a time to seek divine guidance in Bible study, as never before, and there is no, better commentary on the Bible than the Bible itself.

BEAST WORSHIP.

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be the supreme impersonation of human energy, ingenuity, and iniquity.

John describes Satan as giving him "power", "seat" and "authority". He will be the world's Man. "The Man of Sin." "The Son of Perdition." "The Lawless One." He will be the Devil's Masterpiece. Powerful and designing Jewish leaders will unveil him before the world as their "Messiah." He will give them temporal power. They rejected Jesus because He did not bring them an earthly kingdom. But Jesus told the Jews of His day that "Another" would come "in his own name" and that they would receive that one as Messiah. Jesus was referring to the coming of the Beast.

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Four More Wars

The human family will be in such misery, so torn by war, suffering and economic upheavals, that the superhuman claims and powers of the Beast will be eagerly accepted. No doubt some of the apostate Jews themselves, who will have been preparing the way for their "Messiah," will be dumbfounded at the miraculous powers that he possesses.

Four great wars seem inevitable: (1) An Eastern struggle, which will consolidate the Orient under one Dictator, a Red Napoleon, called *Gog* in prophecy. (2) A Western struggle, that will bring Europe, the territory controlled by the Old Roman Empire, under a single Head, who is called the "Roman Prince", known in prophecy as "the King of the South". (3) A clash between these two, when *East will meet West*, and the two leagues of nations headed by Russia and Rome, go to Palestine to "fight it out", the result of which struggle will be the appearance of the Beast. (4) And last, the great Armageddon which will be a struggle between the forces of Christ and Antichrist, at which time Revelation 9:16 says, there will be two hundred million soldiers assembled. This vast army will be equipped with gases, death-rays, air devices, and superhuman instruments of war, for the purpose of opposing Jesus Christ at the time of His glorious appearing.

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NRA and the Beast-mark

I have developed at great length, the lines of thought contained in this article, in a new book, (ready for delivery September 1st) entitled "*BEAST WORSHIP*", but in the present limited space, I can only remark that even in the U. S. the way is being rapidly prepared for the arrival of the Beast. In this article I can barely touch the surface of what appears in detail in the new book.

The nations are becoming "*Mark*". *conscious*. They are being made ready for the trade-mark of the Antichrist.

Mussolini's *mark* is an *Axe* in a bundle of *Sticks*, an emblem revived from the Old Roman Empire. Stalin's *mark* is the *Hammer and Sickle*; I am reliably informed that there are places in Russia, where in order to get work, food, and a tax rate that is endurable, one must have the *Hammer and Sickle* tattooed on his flesh. Hitler's *mark* is the *Swastika*. And during the last few weeks, the U. S. has developed a *mark*, the *Blue Eagle*, and the *American* peo-

ple have been assured by their Industrial Dictator, Mr. Hugh Johnson, that it is "a dangerous bird."

There is a remarkable parallelism between the NRA emblem and the coming "Mark of the Beast." Notice five features of similarity:

1 A state of emergency produced the *Blue Eagle*. It was created as an alleged temporary remedy. But many believe that Washington officials do not expect to stop there. More than twenty-five years ago, a group of powerful Jews who claimed to possess the gold of the world, are quoted in "The Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion," as saying they were going to "CREATE A UNIVERSAL ECONOMIC CRISIS." The Depression came on scheduled time. This emergency appears to make the NRA a necessity in order to put industry "on its feet".

In exactly the same manner, the rise of the Beast program is predicted to follow a chaotic situation. The world will "wonder" because of his ability to evolve economic cosmos out of chaos.

2 The NRA is designated by an emblem. Ferocious looking Eagles may now be seen flying everywhere.

The time will also come when the "Mark of the Beast" will appear on the streets, in windows, automobiles, newspapers, on sign boards, etc., etc. The only difference is that the Beast mark will be taken on the human body, very likely tattooed in the forehead and right hand.

3 The Country greeted the NRA with a sweeping wave of enthusiasm because it looked like a way out of the economic suffering of recent years.

In the same manner, and for the same reason, but on a larger scale and with deeper devotion, the "whole world" will welcome the "Mark of the Beast."

4 The *Blue Eagle* may almost be hailed as a *Jewish gift* to the world. It is a common parlance for statesmen and thoughtful citizens to speak of the present Washington Administration as being "controlled by Jews". No one will dispute that International Jewish bankers have been favored by major Governmental appointments, including James Warburg to the "Brain Trust" and London Economic Conference, Bernard Baruch's man Hugh Johnson to the post of Industrial Monarch, Steinhardt to Sweden as Ambassador, Strauss to France, etc.

Israel will be at the deepest point of her apostasy when the Antichrist reigns. Palestine, having been taken from the Gentiles by powerful Jews, the Children of Israel will even go so far as to put up a demonized Image of the Beast in the Temple at Jerusalem. Daniel and Jesus call this the "Abomination of Desolation standing in the holy place." Both "The Protocols" (which I have discussed prophetically in my book "*The Hidden Hand*") and the trend of current events, indicate that Jewish wizards of international finance are deliberately preparing the Gentile nations for their own Superman whom they expect to sponsor as soon as conditions will permit. They believe that this "Messiah" will give them permanent sovereignty over the entire human family, according to "The Protocols." The "Mark of the Beast" will be a Jewish mark. Let it be re-

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The Miracles of Evolution

By Dudley Joseph Whitney, Exeter, Calif.

THE most famous saying in all the literature of Evolution is undoubtedly that attributed to the great French mathematician Laplace long years ago when he said to Napoleon regarding the Nebular Hypothesis: "Sire, in this system there is no need of a God." That saying contains the keynote of the theory of Evolution. Evolution is supposed to operate itself, it must get along without God; God, (if God IS) must not use any special exercise of divine power upon matter—there must be no "special creation". In other words, if Evolution is true, Evolution must operate without the help of any miracle whatever. It attempts to explain everything by natural law.

This, then, is the subject of our inquiry: *Can Evolution do without miracle?* Which is to say, without the special application of divine power in ways transcending natural processes. If not, the theory of Evolution is unscientific and farcical. Our present line of inquiry will relate to Laplace's own doctrine of the Nebular Hypothesis for the origin of the sun, the earth, and the rest of the solar system.

Laplace started, assumedly, with a nebula, or a highly expanded cloud-like gathering of what we may term "star dust" and had that condensed into a central sun and into planets revolving around that sun. Surprising to say, many theologians and other scholars do not realize that this Nebular Hypothesis is now rejected by most astronomers. It is nonsense in almost every detail, so false and unscientific that no scientist who values evidence accepts it any more. Therefore Laplace's proud boast: "In this system there is no need of a God", has become folly. "He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall have them in derision." Men failed utterly in explaining the earth and sun without God by the Nebular Hypothesis, and they have no other explanation much better to offer at the present time. Miracle, the special exercise of divine power, or special creation, was needed to bring this earth into being.

However, this is a minor feature in a way in comparison with other features of Laplace's absurd boast. He assumed a nebula as the starting point for the solar system. But the one group of scientists, above others who are constantly reminded of the bigness and beauty of the universe are the astronomers. Consequently, they are at least able to entertain a theory of the majesty of God. They seem to be virtually unanimous in saying that these nebulae are so marvelous and require so much energy in their origin that nothing but divine creation could bring them into being. They know that nothing in natural law, known to scientists, could possibly do it. Thus, even if the Nebular Hypothesis had been a sound theory, wonderful creation by a wonderful Creator would have been needed to get it started.

The Energy of the Stars

A common term applied to the Creator in the Old Testament is "Almighty", or "All Powerful," meaning Omnipo-

tent. The energy or power which the stars send out is utterly beyond the comprehension of man. It is no use to even try to speculate about it. The scientists say that this energy demonstrates the need for creation. Let us get a glimpse of the extent of this tremendous energy. We will see that it is so stupendous that an Omnipotent God would have to exist, to produce it. Evolution will not work in the heavens.

The moon looks to be far away, and so it is, yet the sun is so great that if the earth were at its center, the moon would be tens of thousands of miles inside its surface. And the energy which the sun pours out is amazing. For example, water boils at 212 degrees F., but the sun is 11,000 degrees F., or 6,000 degrees absolute Centigrade (the scientific scale of temperature). It sends out ten thousand times as much heat as would a mass of molten lead of that size. In other words the sun sends out 10,000 times as much as a ball of molten lead as big as the sun would send out, and that sun is 800,000 miles in diameter.

Then, the sun is a rather small star, not hot as stars go. There are stars which send out ten thousand times as much heat as the sun in proportion to their size. Nothing but creation can supply that heat. Remember, when creation is admitted, you have stumbled upon a miracle.

Again, remember how great the sun is, yet there are stars as much larger than the sun as the sun is larger than the earth, and they are sending out energy from such astounding surfaces. Betelgeuse, for example, would reach from the sun to beyond Mars in every direction. Imagine its size if you can. Antares is larger yet! Although these stars are calculated to be far less hot than the sun, they are nevertheless almost unbelievably hot as compared with any heat that can be produced on earth and their vast extent makes the total amount of heat sent out by them beyond comprehension.

In these giant stars also is an astounding condition. They are giants in truth, and terribly hot also (2,500 degrees Absolute Centigrade, or thereabouts) but they are amazingly thin. We speak of "thin air", but the material making these stars is about two hundred times as thin as air! In other words, here are great stars, millions of times as gigantic as the sun and terribly hot, but they produce that heat from matter two hundred times as thin as air! We simply cannot comprehend this. (If readers wish to look up this matter, the Smithsonian Series in volume on *The Sun* will provide interesting details.) One hardly knows what marvels about this condition should be mentioned first. Perhaps we could well come back to Laplace.

Laplace assumed that a mass of "star dust" or whatever you want to call it, contracted into the sun, the earth, and the other planets. He could hardly have asked for a starting point a nebula thinner than two hundred times as thin as air and as terribly hot as these

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"Is The United States on the Verge of War?"

By Gerald B. Winrod

JEREMIAH described the condition of the modern Jews. He said they would be "removed into all the kingdoms of the earth for their hurt, to be a reproach and a proverb, a taunt and a curse, in all places whither" they should go.

This prophecy is being fulfilled. The Jew is a nation within a nation. He is a taunt. A curse.

Two thousand years ago Israel's blind leaders demanded the death of the Son of God. They cried: "His blood be on us, and our children".

But better days are coming. Israel will repent. The "vail" which Paul mentioned, will be lifted from their hearts. "They shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn". Again will they come under the sovereign blessings of God. But, before their national repentance, they will be a curse in the nations through which they are scattered.

Is There a Conspiracy?

The noted Jew, Bernard Lazare says in his book *Anti-Semitism*: "The Jew detests the spirit of the nations in the midst of which they live".

Chaim Weizman, the directing head of the Zionist activities in the world, states: "Here we are, just Jews and nothing else, a nation among nations". Theo Hertzl said in an address: "It is our opinion that the Jewish Question can be solved by the Jews themselves. We no longer want to wear the mask of any other nationality".

Back in 1798 Lafayette wrote: "An Invisible Hand rules the mob". Disraeli, the Jewish premier of England, said in 1844: "The world is governed by very different personages from what is imagined by those who are not behind the scenes." Another Jew, Walter Rathenau spoke these words on December 24, 1912: "Only 300 men, each of whom knows all the others, govern the fate of Europe. They select their successors from their entourage. These German Jews have the means in their hands of putting and end to the form of any State which they find 'unreasonable'". Mr. Phillip Francis, former editor of the *New York American* says: "Nominally, we govern ourselves; actually, we are governed by an oligarchy of the American branch of the International Bankers".

These are the words of William Jennings Bryan: "New York is the city of privilege. Here is the seat of that *Invisible Power* represented by the allied forces of finances and industry. This Invisible Government is reactionary, sinister, unscrupulous, mercenary, and sordid. It is wanting in national ideals and devoid of conscience. This kind of government must be scourged and destroyed". President Garfield said: "Whoever controls the money of a nation, controls that nation".

A recent editorial in the *Chicago Evening American* contained the following: "The Rothschilds (powerful Jews) can start or prevent wars. Their word could make or break Empires".

Mr. Henry Ford is quoted as having said: "Corral the fifty wealthiest Jews and there will be no more wars."

It is well known that international Jews plotted and brought about the destruction of the Russian Empire. They hated Russia because Russia hated the Jew. No government in modern times was so famous for persecuting the Jews as the Czar's.

The Cunning Jacob Schiff

The history of the Jewish attack on the Russian government centers around a powerful Jew by the name of Jacob Schiff. He was the son of a Rabbi. He was identified with the Warburg banking interests of Germany. He was sent to the United States about 1850. At that time, the Jewish banking concern Kuhn, Loeb and Company, was just getting started. He married Loeb's daughter.

In an address before Congress on June 15th, 1933 Hon. Louis T. McFadden said: "He (Schiff) began to give orders to Presidents almost as a matter of course. He appears to have been a man who would stop at nothing to gain his own ends. I do not blame him for being a Jew. I blame him for being a trouble maker".

Friendly relations existed between United States and Russia until the coming of Schiff. He soon started currents of propaganda flowing against Russia in the United States. In a short time the American people were becoming prejudiced against the Czar. Schiff's scheme worked beautifully. Soon Russian Jews were imported, in large numbers, into this country. Riots, bombings and assassinations began occurring in Russia. These disorders were exploited in American newspapers and magazines. Schiff evidently dreamed of starting a war between the United States and Russia. It takes money to promote wars. Schiff had money.

We come now to the time when war was declared between Russia and Japan. It is reported that Schiff drew large sums of money from the United States to finance Japan. *Vengeance must have been sweet when Russia was defeated.*

Congressman McFadden said: "While the Russian-Japanese War was in progress President Theodore Roosevelt offered to act as peacemaker, and a conference between representatives of the belligerents was arranged to take place at Portsmouth, N. H. When the Portsmouth Conference took place, Jacob Schiff attended it and used such influence as he had with Theodore Roosevelt to win favors for Japan at the expense of Russia."

McFadden Speaking to Congress

Parenthetically, we will ask Mr. McFadden to continue his discussion before Congress: "The United States should manage its foreign affairs with more distinction than that which is implied in the picture of Jacob Schiff shaking his fist at the White House and

muttering threats against William Howard Taft, then President of the United States, a man who was excessively distinguished in his chosen field and who represented the integrity and the patriotic Americanism of every generation of New Englanders from the first of Massachusetts Bay Colony to his own, and represented them well.

"Mr. Speaker, there is no real persecution of Jews in Germany. Hitler and the Warburgs, the Mendelsohns and the Rothschilds, appear to be on the best of terms. There is no real persecution of the Jews in Germany but there has been a pretended persecution of them because there are 200,000 unwanted *Communistic Jews* in Germany, largely Galician Jews who entered Germany after the World War, and Germany is very anxious to get rid of those particular Communistic Jews.

"So a great show is put on, largely by German Jews themselves, in the hope that Uncle Sam will prove himself to be as foolish as he was before and that we will allow those Galician and Communistic Jews to come in here. That is why Miss Perkins has been placed in charge of the Department of Labor. She is there to lower the immigration bars. It is thought that, being a woman, she may disarm criticism. She is an old hand with the international Jewish bankers. If she were not, she would not be here in a Jewish-controlled (Roosevelt) administration."

International Jews Appear to be Helping Russia

Now the scene has changed. The Russian government has been overthrown. A Red blotch covers one-sixth of the world. Jews have gained control of the Russian Empire. Communism is Semitic.

That the Soviet Government is under the control of Jews, no informed person will deny. Communism was born in the diseased brain of two apostate Jews, Marx and Engels. Trotsky is a Jew. His real name is Braunstein. If Lenin was not a Jew, why would his children have spoken Yiddish? It is reliably reported that he was the husband of a Jewess. Only Jewish pens are trusted with Bolshevik propaganda. Russia's leading newspapers are edited by Jews. Stalin recently married a Jewess. He is surrounded by a circle of Jews who direct everything he says and does.

Dr. George A. Simons, a Methodist clergyman, who was located in Petrograd at the time the Red terror broke out, gave the following testimony before the United States Senate: "There were hundreds of agitators who followed in the trail of Trotsky-Braunstein, these men having come over from the lower East Side of New York. A number of us were impressed by the strange Yiddish element in this thing right from the start, and it soon became evident that more than half the agitators in the so-called Bolshevik movement were Yiddish. I do not want to say anything against the Jews, as such. I am not in sympathy with the anti-Semitic movement, never have been, and do not ever expect to be but I have a firm conviction that this thing is Yiddish, and that one of its bases is found in the East Side of New York."

It is reliably reported that Kuhn, Loeb and Company financed Trotsky, both in New York and abroad.

Truly, some of the leaders of Jewry seem to be earning Jeremiah's description that they would be "a reproach and a proverb, a taunt and a curse".

A Strange Personage

During the World War, a strange Jewish gentleman glided out of obscurity to become one of the most powerful, if not the most powerful figure, of the War. His name is Mr. Bernard M. Baruch. Addressing a committee of Congressmen he said: "I probably had more power than perhaps any other man did in the war; doubtless that is true."

He stood very near Woodrow Wilson. His power reached into every home, store, factory, bank, railway, mine, and business concern in the United States. It touched armies and governments. It worked with recruiting boards. It made and unmade men right and left. We are told that his power "compelled the Gentile population to lay bare every secret before this man and his Jewish associates, giving them a knowledge and advantage that billions of gold could not buy".

Mr. Baruch is now called "the unofficial President of the United States". When Secretary of State Hull went to the recent London Economic Conference and President Roosevelt took a vacation, a United Press report said of Mr. Baruch: "A private citizen, under no oath of allegiance or service, moved into the State department and took virtual charge of the Washington government. Baruch appeared not to be the 'power behind the throne' but the 'FIGURE ON THE THRONE'".

After the World War Mr. Baruch testified before a committee of Congress that during the very time when Woodrow Wilson was being praised for "Keeping us out of War," he knew that our entrance into the holocaust was certain. In fact, he testified, that he was "one of the first men to support General Wood and I think he will admit I gave him the first money and told him whatever he did I would guarantee to stand behind that movement, which happily only took a few thousand dollars, so far as I was concerned." Mr. Baruch then explained that the mass mind of the American people soon drifted into War channels which made our participation in the struggle only a matter of months.

When Mr. Baruch later became head of the War Industries Board he became virtually: "The head and center of a system of control such as the United States government itself never possessed". He was the man behind the scenes who maneuvered the dictatorship during the War days. And, he is the man, who "loaned" Mr. Hugh Johnson to President Roosevelt to set up and direct what has become known as the NRA. Mr. Johnson has been associated with Mr. Baruch several years. He is popularly known as "a Baruch man".

Is War with Japan Certain?

If powerful minds behind the scenes knew in advance that the United States was going into the World War, is it not logical to suppose that they may pos-

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sess similar information regarding a possible future struggle between the United States and Japan.

A writer in Al Smith's magazine *The Outlook* says in the July 1933 issue: "I am authoritatively informed that when former Premier Edouard Herriot, of France, and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, of Great Britain, called at the White House to discuss debts recently, one of the things the President asked them both was what the course of France and England would be in event of an American-Japanese war. This phase of the conferences was not revealed at the time but, as a subject most vital to this country, it was discussed at length and in secret at the White House."

The United States is under military discipline today. The man at the helm is Mr. Hugh Johnson, who was formerly a General in the army. He has organized "Generals", "Lieutenants" and "Captains" in practically every city of the United States to enforce his NRA plan. It is said that he is in almost daily contact with Mr. Baruch.

Consider also the forest camps, which have now placed approximately 300,000 men under military training and discipline. The avowed purpose behind this idea was to provide employment, but the suspicion has grown that the real meaning is deeper. These men are said to be in an attitude of mind, and in physical condition, right now to take up arms almost over night if a war should break out. Is Washington getting ready for trouble?

Japan and Russia

Japan is pushing at Russia. Manchuria is expected to be the battle ground of the next war between these two nations. The force of Jewry is certain to be thrown behind Russia this time, because it is the one government of the world that is under the control of Jews. When these two nations fought before, powerful Jews helped Japan. But everything is changed now.

Mr. Baruch was in France late in July. The following press report came from Paris: "Bernard Baruch, the American financier, who arrived here yesterday from New York, will continue his journey to Vichy tomorrow. Vichy is several miles distant from Royat, where Maxim Litvinoff, foreign agent of the Soviet Union, is residing incognito. Leon Trotsky is also reported to be in that vicinity. Although repeatedly referred to as only a pleasure tour, Baruch's proposed visit at Vichy brought reports into circulation that as unofficial representative of the United States government, he will hold secret conferences with Litvinoff regarding the recognition of the Soviet government by the United States."

Who can imagine what was said if there actually occurred a conference between these three Jews, Baruch, Trotsky and Litvinoff?

Two days later another press report was released saying that it was probable that Trotsky would become Russia's ambassador to the United States as soon as President Roosevelt established diplomatic relations with the Reds. This is the Trotsky that held meetings of rebellion in New York before he went to Russia. This is the

Trotsky who believes in the overthrow of all governments that are not Red.

Though professing only hatred for capitalistic governments, Moscow has been frantically negotiating non-aggression pacts lately with western nations including Poland, Persia, Turkey, Latvia and Esthonia. She has made repeated friendly gestures toward Italy, France, Great Britain and the United States. It is evident that the Reds feel the need of favorable sentiment before plunging into the impending Oriental struggle with Japan.

Stirring up Hatred in the U. S.

Persistent propaganda is being released through the newspapers of this Country against Japan. Mr. Roosevelt's interrogation of European statesmen referred to above, wherein he inquired what the attitude of their nations would be, in event of war between the United States and Japan, is most significant.

A wave of hysteria is being created for the purpose of engendering hatred among Americans toward the Japs. In August, Mr. Roosevelt released the news that he was appropriating \$238,000,000 for the purpose of building 21 new warships. He gave us his reason as the fact that Japan appeared to be preparing for war. An Associated Press report said: "The start of America's huge naval construction comes just after word from Japan of the start of a building program there. Mr. Roosevelt's ship building plan comes under the public works program and is intended to give the American fleet the strength it is allowed under existing naval limitations agreements."

A rumor is being circulated that in the event of war, the Japanese will attack us by way of Mexico. On August 11th, newspaper headlines blazed with these words: "JAPS CHARGE U. S. SEEKING NAVAL BASE IN MEXICO."

I GIVE IT AS MY DELIBERATE OBSERVATION THAT WE SHOULD ALLOW RUSSIA AND JAPAN TO SETTLE THEIR OWN SQUABBLES. LET NO AMERICAN BLOOD BE SPILLED. LET NO PROPAGANDA INVEIGLE THE COUNTRY INTO AN ORIENTAL STRUGGLE. But it seems obvious that press reports, and magazine articles, are being released systematically and at regular intervals for the purpose of stirring the American people against the Japanese. I am not discussing the virtues or short comings of Japan's governmental policies. I am simply saying that the United States should keep out of it.

What do the Prophets Say?

The 38th chapter of Ezekiel indicates that the Orient is likely to go Red. A creature called Gog, is certain to emerge out of the present chaos as a sort of Red Napoleon. Students of prophecy generally regard this character as being Russia, because he comes out of Meshech (Moscow) and Tubal (Tobolsk). Two leagues of nations are prophesied. One will come out of the East. The other out of the West. The former will embrace Russia, China and Japan. The latter will have its seat in the territory of the old Roman Empire. It looks like the Eastern nations will eventually go Communistic. And the Western nations Fascist.

The United States is situated geographically, economically and prophetically, where she can be spared much of the suffering that is certain to visit other nations. *But she must give God a chance.* She must remain true to the great principles of Christian Democracy. Red taint wherever found must be destroyed. Political corruption must be abolished. Financial trickery on the part of International Bankers must be discontinued. And above all, the Country must have a new spiritual baptism of its national conscience. *This can only be accomplished by a great spiritual awakening.*

It is time for Christians to throw the full force of their prayers and sentiment against the rising tide of war hysteria. Prayer can block it. Prayer can purge us for our national sins. Prayer can keep us before God in humility.

What a blessed thing it would be if the President of the United States would turn a deaf ear to the schemes and tricks of International Bankers and Communistic advisors, and call a day of fasting and prayer! Mr. Wilson did this during the war. We hear much about war against depression. The methods used during the World War are being revived in disciplining the American people. But one method that our present statesmen seem to have overlooked is the weapon of prayer.

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The Hitching Post

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SOMETIMES boys become discouraged in their school work, and drop out of school. If the professor could let the banker and the lawyer and the merchant know of such incidents and they could call such a boy into their places of business and say, "Lad, we understand that you have quit school. You know you are an American boy; we can't afford to have any cheap American boys go out from this community. What is the trouble? You must stay in school, lad, for there are some big things up ahead of you." Now, when business men take such an interest in a boy who is anxious to quit school to get to earning money, he will go home and say: "Mother, I guess I had better go back to school. Several business men stopped me on the street and told me I didn't dare to be a cheap American, and I must go back to school, so I am going."

Sometimes boys get into bad company, and become "rough-necks." The community should never frown upon them and let them go. The whole community should be aroused over the fact that we haven't one boy to lose; that American youths are so important to the leadership of the world, that we haven't one to spare.

One day a young clergyman, full of good red blood and real interest in humanity, came to an Ohio town as Pastor. He was walking down the street one day, and saw a young fellow about eighteen or nineteen years of age, two-thirds drunk, standing in front of the saloon. His clothes were ragged and dirty, his face swollen and his eyes bloodshot and bleared. He said to a friend: "Look at that youth, what is he doing there?" The friend answered, "Oh, come on, that is only a bum they have as a hitching post." "A what?" the minister said. "A hitching post." "What do you mean by a hitching post?" "Well, the saloon keepers keep that young fellow there to hold the horses of fellows that came to bowl up, and they give him a bite to eat now and then and keep him full of booze."

Instantly the young clergyman had a vision of what that young man might become if properly aroused, encouraged and helped. He went straight to the fellow, laid his hand on his shoulder and said: "Lad, I want you to take dinner with me today." Now, he didn't stop to talk religion to the boy. The greatest approach to the young men in the community is not talk, but ministries of kindness. If the church would arouse itself to doing ministries of kindness to the unconverted people of the community, it would make the most practical approach possible for soul-winning.

The boy was so drunk that he scarcely realized the invitation to dine with the minister. So the minister took him by the arm, and nearly dragged him down the street; took him to his own home and sat him in the study, and told his wife, "We have a friend that is going to dine with us today." The young clergyman then proceeded with the young fellow upstairs to the bath room, filled the tub half full of god hot water, took off the young man's cloth-

ing and threw it all out the window, for not a stitch of it was worth saving. He took a scrub-brush, towel and wash rags and proceeded to scrub the young bum, planning to take off as much of the drunk as possible with the dirt. After he had properly cleaned him up, he fitted him up in some of his own clothes, including a good suit of clothes, and fixed him up like a gentleman.

When he got through he said to the young chap, "Would you like to have a little rest?" And heaven knew that after being scrubbed like he had been there was nothing that he wanted quite as much as a little rest. So he laid his body down on a soft couch for the first time in his life, for his bed had been but the soft side of a bar-room floor. Being called down to dinner he sat, for the first time, down to a table covered with pure white linen. When the beautiful face of the minister's wife beamed down at him with a great tenderness and interest, all of the ice and frost and chill seemed to melt away and Spring-time seemed to come, birds began to sing in the tree tops in the landscape of his soul—Summer time had come, and there seemed to open out vistas of years in which it really looked as though he, even he, were going to have a good future.

After dinner, the young minister told him that he was going to have some great and beautiful years. To this end, he wanted to introduce him to a Friend that would be with him and would help him to make good. And so quietly and in a sensible way the young minister told him the story of the new Master that he needed. He said, "Lad, you have had the wrong master. He has made your heart-garden a dumping ground full of thistles, thorns, weeds and nettles. He would remove all of this, mellow the soil of the garden of your heart and plant it with things worth while. He would plant out orchards, lay out meadows, open up fountains and fill your life full of beauty and make it the garden of the Lord. This Master would be a never-failing friend, and with Him you are sure to make good." So, beautifully he told him the story of the Savior, his new Master-Friend. When he heard the story of such a Friend, the boy's eyes were filled with tears, and in penitence and humility he accepted the new Master and was aroused to go forth to conquer.

When the boy left the house, by a previous arrangement over the telephone, the superintendent of public schools met him on the street and said, "Lad, we want you in school on Monday." "Want me in school; not I, sir. No school for me; I am ten years behind in my grade now." "But, lad, you are an American boy. We can't afford to have cheap American boys. I know you are behind in your work, but we will arrange separate classes, and we are going to help you, so you must come." And the boy arranged to begin school again. He had proceeded not very far down the street, when a business-man called to him, and said: "Lad, come over here, I have a job for you."

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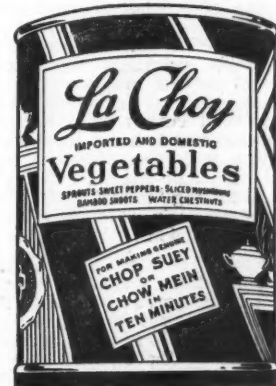


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These words from the introduction of this book will convey a general idea of its contents. It should be understood that *The Remarkable Jew* is a thorough and rather technical study of the position which Israel occupies in prophecy. On page 81 the Author emphasizes the fact that the Jew is known in Bible symbolism as the "fig tree". The roots of this tree are fastened deep in the subsoil of history. And its many branches, boughs and twigs, reach out to the Second Coming of Christ and the end of time. This book as a whole may be thought of as a study of the boughs of the "fig tree", which takes in all of the major world events now coming to pass.

SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS OR THE GOSPEL MESSAGE IN THE STARS. By W. M. Mack. Published by Author. Pages 33. Price 35 cents.

"And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth; for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.—Luke 21: 25-26.

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see a new star as this sign, since His first coming was heralded by a star?"

To say the least this is indeed a thought-provoking book. Its approach is certain to be entirely new to a great many. It contains many illustrative photographs. It brings a wealth of new information with which Christians, particularly students of prophecy, should be familiar.

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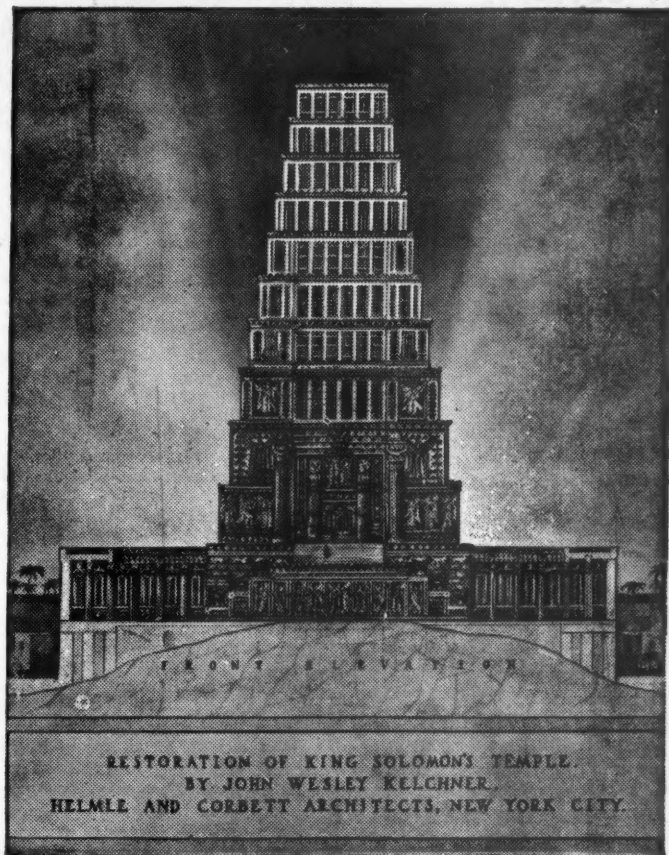
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WHAT'S NEXT? By Thomas Wyatt. Published by Author. Pages 157. Price 75 cents.

Under this pungent title Rev. Wyatt has assembled a great deal of prophetic material which shows a large amount of labor and research on his part. The purpose has been to cull together, from many sources, data, to the effect that the present generation is living in the end time of the Christian dispensation. He quotes from several authors and has assembled considerable statistical evidence. He adheres to the general view held by most Bible Teachers who believe that we are facing an impending world crash.

What's Next will be found of particular value to beginners in the subject of prophecy.



Solomon's Temple Rebuilt at the World's Fair

THROUGH a succession of Israelitish Kings, from Saul to Solomon, a great empire was built up, rich in material possessions. Silver became so abundant as scarcely to be esteemed a precious metal. Solomon's drinking vessels were of gold. Everyone of his two hundred personal soldiers had shields overlaid with about eighteen pounds of gold. Three hundred other soldiers had shields containing nine pounds of gold each.

His throne was magnificently constructed of gold and silver, and was so remarkable that "there was not the like made in any Kingdom." So great did the King become that he "exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and wisdom." The building of the Temple on Mount Moriah, the spot where Abraham offered Isaac in sacrifice, was the crowning achievement of Israel's glorious era.

David, Solomon's father, made preparations for erecting the Temple of Jehovah, and selected the site in Jerusalem. When Solomon took the throne, King Hiram of Tyre sent an embassy of congratulation. Solomon answered by informing Hiram of his intention to build a House to God and requested assistance. Thereupon, Hiram gave stone, cedars and fir trees out of Leb-

anon. Immense quantities of gold and silver, were collected. The actual building of the Temple was commenced in the fourth year of Solomon's reign, B. C. 966. It was completed seven and a half years later. The dedication was a ceremony of unequalled grandeur. The Feast of Dedication lasted seven days.

Officials of the World's Fair in Chicago, say that Dr. John Wesley Kelchner of New York spent "over thirty-five years delving into the reading of documents to glean the facts of the Temple structure, its construction and the technique of its design and ornament. Years were spent in archaeological research". The above reconstruction, now displayed at the World's Fair, prepared by architects, draftsmen and artists, is the result.

We are told: "In the exhibit of King Solomon's Temple, the progress in religion and religious architecture of three thousand years ago is revealed. In the exhibit is pictured the Temple surmounting the peak of Mount Moriah overlooking the great courts and terraces as they stretched out in their beauty before the House of God. Here at A Century of Progress in Chicago, is the first authentic restoration of the edifice that was so completely destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar."

BILLY SUNDAY DEFENDS "MASS EVANGELISM"

A WELL known pastor was pondering the need of new spiritual vitality in the Church, recently, and was prompted to address a letter, concerning the matter, to the most successful of all living evangelists, Billy Sunday. The pastor reports that the following reply came immediately:

"Dear _____

"Yes, mass evangelism is still, and always will be, effective. It is God's appointed way of reaching the people.

"An attempt is being made, backed by the Liberal element in the Churches, to choke it. As a result, the spiritual mercury is at zero, and faith's wings are being clipped with the scissors of indifference.

"The Prophets appealed to the masses. So did John the Baptist, and the multitudes rushed into the wilderness to hear him.

"Jesus appealed to the masses, so great were the crowds that they trod upon each other. They were hungry for the truth. Every preacher is striving to get the multitude to come to church. If not mass evangelism, then why church mass meetings? In sports we appeal to the masses, in baseball, football, prize-fights, theaters.

"In politics we do likewise. Did not President Roosevelt appeal from special trains and in great buildings to the masses, and he was successful. He did not sit in his private car and send out personal political workers. No, he appeared in person, and the throngs pressed to hear him. The Church will never reach the spiritual position held fifteen years ago until it returns to mass evangelism.

"Even the music committees in our Church are revising the hymnals and deliberately cutting out all songs that speak of the Blood of Jesus Christ as an atonement for sin. There is an appalling condition in our churches. Dr. Robert E. Speer said: 'After thirty years of leadership in missionary work, it is my conclusion and conviction that the greatest missionary problem is the failure of the Christian people to live up to their profession.'

"Every great religious awakening that has moved cities has been brought about by mass evangelism. Martin Luther, Savonarola, Edwards, Finney, Spurgeon, Moody, Jones, Gypsy Smith; it is as settled as the laws of gravity, Jesus the same yesterday, to-day and forever. Mass evangelism is God's way of attracting the masses, for multitudes are instantly drawn when there is great interest—see how they pack the Kentucky Derby each year. We are trying to substitute man's ways for God's ways: Thus saith man, instead of 'thus saith the Lord.'

"As long as the churches have a passion for the salvation of sinners there is no danger of drifting into Liberalism or Modernism and spending our energies on ethical development of society. In these days of Liberalism and self-

satisfied complacency, the Church does not want the preacher to emphasize the old-fashioned Gospel notes of hell, sin, salvation, by repentance and faith in the shed blood of Christ. She wants a man-made humanitarianism, so she digs her own grave and degenerates into a third-rate amusement bureau instead of a lighthouse. I listened to one of these Modernist, bellwethers of the Devil, and he drowned me in his verbal ocean, but he never launched a life-boat, nor threw a lifeline to a dying sinner in Jesus' name. What good is a sermon if men and women swarm up after the benediction and compliment you, but were not convinced to surrender to Jesus as their Saviour?

"(Signed) W. A. Sunday."

"MEIN KAMPF" is the German title of Hitler's book which he wrote while in prison. English rendering: "My Struggle". It has had 705,000 sale in Germany. He has now authorized an English edition. The sarcastic *London Times* calls it "prison broodings" and says that the cell in which it was written, "has just been made into a national shrine".

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"I COMMAND 100,000 soldiers! So long as there is one breath in my body I will lead these hungry soldiers to recapture Manchuria and Jehol from Japan," said the famed Christian General, Feng recently as he mobilized his forces for a powerful attack against China's enemies.

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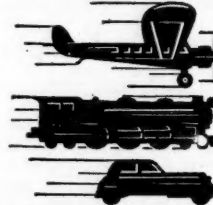
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Missionary Reports From: The West Indies, West Africa, the Yaqui Indians, and the Jewish Defenders Messianic Testimony.

LABORING AMONG THE KRUS

AS we go to press, a letter comes from Paul Revere, the converted son of a savage Kru Witch Doctor, who made his way to the U. S., acquired a Christian education and returned under *Defenders* auspices to Liberia in January this year, to become a missionary to his own people. In this letter Paul says: "I have to apologize for my delay in writing you. Just at the commencement of the rainy season, I took down with a very deep cough and malaria fever and was very sick for three weeks. I am recovering now and have been able to continue with my preaching and praying for my poor people, who so much need the Gospel light. While in this ill health I prayed night and day and thanked God, times without number, for you Brother Winrod, and the prayers of the Lord's children whom you have told about the Gospel needs of the Kru tribes."

With Paul's letter there came several pictures, which would have thrilled the hearts of *Defender Prayer Warriors*, showing him in the act of delivering Gospel messages to large crowds.

The *Defenders Office* is in receipt of a humble publication called *The Liberian Patriot* edited in Monrovia. In the issue of June 3rd we read: "The Rev. Paul N. Revere, one of the young men from the Kru Tribe, by way of showing an appreciation to Miss Mary A. Sharpe, the sainted Apostle to the people of Krutown, Monrovia, invited the public to witness the dedication of a Mission Home erected in her memory at West End of Krutown, on Sunday, May 7, 1933, at 2 p. m. for the training of boys of that community. We congratulate Rev. Mr. Revere and his associates for this act of an appreciation and wish for them success for the work that is to be conducted in this building, erected in the blessed memory of Miss Mary A. Sharpe, an Apostle to the Krus of Monrovia."

The article also explains that Hon. Daniel E. Howard, former President of

the Liberian Republic, was one of the speakers with Paul when this Gospel Center was dedicated.

Paul's principal ministry is among the twelve tribes back in the interior, who live in savagery and in some districts, we are informed, even cannibalism. When the Gospel is faithfully preached social, mental and moral uplift automatically results. The only means of financial support that Paul has, comes from the gifts of the Readers of this Magazine. One hundred cents of every missionary dollar given through *Defender* channels goes directly to the field.

PUERTO RICO

MOST missionary Boards go behind financially during the summer months every year. While the Spanish missionary work of the *Defenders Movement* has felt the annual pinch, yet none of the lines of work in the West Indies have suffered. *El Defensor Hispano* (The Spanish Defender), the regular Radio broadcasts from San Juan, the Open Air preaching points, the Colportage work, the Village Street Meetings, the Guayama Tabernacle and other phases of the Puerto Rican Testimony, are prospering. Thanks for the prayers and support of *Defender Readers*.

Although the work has continued through the summer in very good condition, yet as it faces the coming Fall there is imperative demand for continued cooperation on the part of *Defender Givers*.

THE YAQUI WORK

REV. and Mrs. Leonardo Mercado are witnessing splendid results from their missionary work among the Yaqui Indians this summer, in spite of the terrific Arizona heat. A recent letter from Mr. Mercado says: "Last Sunday we had an extraordinary service. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is giving light to these Yaqui. One of the converts and a woman believer had been living together under the common law marriage, but when they became Christians they knew they must obey the law of the land and be married properly. In order that Layo, the young man, should not lose his job, we made arrangements with the clerk of the Superior Court to wait for the couple after office hours. Being a friend of ours and interested in our work, he waited until Mrs. Mercado took the Yaqui couple down and issued their marriage license certificate. This was on Saturday and the next day they were happily married before a crowded house in our Phoenix church. It was, so far as I am able to learn, the first Protestant Church wedding unit-

ing Yaqui Indians. You will never know, Brother Winrod, how much the help of *The Defender* means among these strange people, until we make our 'report in heaven'."

"The Mercados" earnestly solicit the continued prayers of *The Defender Family*. Let Believers pray that the financial needs of this missionary effort may continue to be cared for regularly, from month to month.

JEWISH EVANGELISM

IF the general Prophetic interpretation of Bible scholars can be accepted, it is evident that the book of Revelation teaches, a predestinated purpose demands that there will be 144,000 converted Jews in the world, largely in Palestine, during the end-time of the present Dispensation. Any attempt on the part of Christian Believers to help bring about this beautiful objective will be blessed. Because Jewish Evangelism is in exact parallel with the sovereign will of God.

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This man is a Puerto Rican. If the picture were larger you would see that he is barefooted. In his hand he holds his cane-knife. On his face are the hard drawn lines of toil. He had worked ten hours for 40 cents, the evening the picture was taken. These kind of men and their families, are hearing the Gospel in Puerto Rico through the Open Air preaching points, which are being dotted over the island through the efforts of *Defender workers*.



THE RUSSIAN AND SPANISH OUTLOOK



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Wrong Conceptions of Salvation

By Oswald J. Smith

WHEREVER I go I find people who are living in a false experience and resting upon a false foundation, believing that they are saved when they are not. Thousands upon thousands of church-members, hundreds of professing Christians are unable to give a reason for their hope of Eternal Life. They think they are all right; they believe they are ready to meet God, and yet when asked a few simple questions their answers reveal the fact that they are as ignorant of God's Way of Salvation as the heathen in Africa. The devil has blinded their eyes, stopped their ears, and darkened their understanding lest they should be undeceived and be converted. Their souls are shrouded in almost total night, and it is Satan's business to keep them so. Many of them are active workers in the church, faithful officials of its different boards and societies, good, moral and upright in their lives, but—unsaved. They have never passed from death unto Life.

And it is because of this fact, because I know that souls are dying in the belief that all is well, that I want to make the Way plain, and be the means of saving some from waking up in a lost Eternity. Oh, think of it!! To be a professing Christian, a member of the church, and to pass out of this life fully expecting to enter Heaven, only to find the gate barred, and the door closed. How bitter, how awful the disappointment!

Oh, then, my friend, let me clear myself of your blood. Let me point out the Way. And let me urge you, whether you are saved or not, to read thoughtfully, lest you, even you, are deceived.

Inherent in the heart of man is the idea that he must do something in order to be saved. Far away in India there are men who, not knowing the Grace of God, nor the fact that Eternal Life is a gift, attempt by works of merit and efforts of their own to achieve Salvation. Here is one who lies on a bed of spikes in the scorching sun. Another swings over a slow fire. Others take upon themselves vows of silence, or hold up a hand until it becomes fixed. Many crawl or walk hundreds of miles on pilgrimages, stretching their length on the ground every six feet. Thousands wash in the waters of the Ganges, thereby seeking the merit Eternal Life.

So also with Greek Orthodox Church, Judaism and Roman Catholicism—religions of works like all the rest. Doing, doing, doing!! Oh, the awful bondage and slavery of man-made religion! How hard man makes it for himself! When God has clearly and emphatically stated, again and again, that Life is a gift, and therefore can never be obtained by works. You must accept it as a gift or Eternal Life can never be yours.

"Work Out" Versus "Work For"

The Bible clearly says, "Work out your own Salvation", but it nowhere says, "Work for your own Salvation". You cannot even begin to work it out until God first of all works it in. And again, it does not say, "Work out your own Atonement". Christ did that nineteen hundred years ago. What a hopeless task would be mine if I had to work out my own atonement! No one but the God-man could do that.

Here is a young man who enters college. He goes to the registrar, pays his fee, and is enrolled as a student. "Now, young man," says the college registrar, "work out your college course." You notice that he could not even begin to work until he had been enrolled as a student. And now through the next four or more years he will be working out his course of studies. You, also, my friend, must thus begin; you must get in before you can work at all. You work out what God works in, but you never, never, work for God's gift.

Man Can Do Nothing

There is nothing that man can do to save himself. In the religions of the world, man-made, blood flows from man to God. That is merit. But in Christianity it flows from God to man. That is Grace. False shepherds, wolves in sheep's clothing, told our soldier boys that to die on the battlefield merited Everlasting Life, that if a man gave his life for his country he would go to Heaven. Thank God, the men themselves knew better, knew that they were not fit to meet a holy God. Man, listen! All the blood of all the men of all the battles of the world's history would not suffice to wash away even one sin; but the blood of the God-man, shed on Calvary's cross nineteen hundred years ago, once for all, is sufficient to wash away all the sins of all the men of all ages. Man can do nothing to merit Eternal Life. Long, long ago the Lord Jesus cried, "It is finished" (Jno. 19:30). He made atonement. What can man add to a finished work?

If morality, if man's righteousness is sufficient, then Christ need not have died. "For if righteousness come by the Law, then Christ is dead in vain" (Gal. 2:21). The greatest atrocity in the world's history was the death of Christ if man has power to save himself. God gave His Son because He knew that man was absolutely helpless, and needed a Saviour. Morality, my friend, will save no one, and morality will not save you.

The Need of Nicodemus

Nicodemus was both a moral and a religious man; strict in the observance of the law, a Pharisee of the Pharisees, and outwardly, perfect before men. Every act of his life was religious. In a word, he kept the law blamelessly. And yet we can imagine Jesus saying to him: "Nicodemus, it won't do. I know you are good and moral, you have most zealously observed the law, but, Nicodemus, there is one thing lacking: you have no spiritual Life; you are 'dead in trespasses and sins', for all that you have done and are has not imparted LIFE. Nicodemus, you are void of LIFE, and you must have God's Life or you can never see Him. Therefore, Nicodemus, you must be born again, you must experience the New Birth."

My friend, have you LIFE, Eternal Life, or are you, too, resting on dead works?

BEAST WORSHIP

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membered, that the Jews will return to Palestine in absolute spiritual darkness.

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The foregoing remarks are but a few "straws in the wind", assembled from the new book "BEAST WORSHIP". The writer is of the opinion that a careful consideration of the things here discussed will show in which direction prophetic events are moving. He wishes to submit, in closing, that to be without a knowledge of Bible prophecy in this catastrophic period, is to be utterly without explanation for what we now see taking place on the earth.

EVOLUTION.

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gigantic, but rarefied, stars! Yet they are not disc-like nebulae, but globular bodies. And again, could their material shrink into a sun? Did our sun have that origin? Well, some astronomers assume so, but there are amazing circumstances to be considered if this is so.

Our earth is composed mainly of iron, mixed with much nickel and other heavy metals. Only the outer portion is largely stony material, plus water and air. Meteorites have a similar composition, the sun likewise. Do men tell us that iron, nickel, similar materials, and stony material could have been spread out two hundred times as thin as air and at the same time be unbelievably hot? Well, perhaps so, but if so, only a miracle could cause the transformation. Look out Evolutionist! There's the miracle again. At least, only by miracle could iron and the other elements be created in such a condition. On that the astronomers are unanimous. They are driven to acknowledge God as Creator.

The Operation of the Universe

The old belief was that matter was eternal, and perhaps (in theory) a cold, inert body like the moon could float through space forever, provided it did not collide with some other body, but the stars are not cold and inert. They are flaring with unbelievable heat. Heat is accompanied by *loss of substance*, and nothing but Creation can make such flaring hot substance. There is no question about creation in the minds of the more thoughtful astronomers. They think it is easy to believe that the Creator started His Creation and then had it "evolve" into varying conditions, but origin was by

Creation. In other words, they have to begin with a miracle.

And now for another view of the heavens and of the nature of matter: The question is, What makes matter work as it does? For example, light comes to the earth from the sun-light and heat. It comes also from the stars. What is light? How does it travel? When the writer was a boy, the physicists thought they knew. Now they know that they don't know. Even Einstein's studies have done more to show how inexplicable everything is than they have done to explain conditions.

What is electricity? In one form it travels over wires and lights our houses or runs machinery. But what is it? Magnetism is related to electricity. But what is it? Why does the needle of the compass turn? Why does a magnet attract iron?

What is gravity? How does the earth pull us to it? How does it hold the moon from flying off into space? How does the sun keep the earth from flying away? By what means does the sun grip the earth? Oh, do not ask me; do not ask anybody. No one can tell. Sir James Jeans in his striking book, "*The Mysterious Universe*" arrives at a conclusion which goes like this: "... every bit of the universe knew what other bits were doing, and acted accordingly".

In other words the common phenomena, like light, heat, gravity, electricity, are so inexplicable that the scientists can only decide that this is the way they act, without explaining why they so act. Careful tests which cannot be described here and which can only be really understood by physicists show that light for example, travels in an inexplicable manner: "Each part of the universe seems to know what the rest is doing and acts accordingly". This is simply the same thought in different words that is given in Hebrews 1:3, of God, through Christ, "Upholding all things by the word of power". This is the only explanation for earth, sun, and stars and their relation to one another, and by the same token, the only explanation for life and growth, and mind—and all. God the great First Cause!

Miracles in Evolution? A hundred years and more the then scientist could sound the key thought of Evolution: "In this system there is no need of a God", but today the origin of the earth save by creation fails; the origin of the sun, even though we could start with a nebula, fails; and the intense heat and the marvelously expanded condition of the giant stars could come into being only by creation. And then, granting these giant suns and smaller suns, granting substance in its various forms—the act of matter upon matter in gravity, light, electricity, chemical combinations and all the rest of it, are beyond comprehension. God is Creator. "He upholdeth all things by the word of his power." Is there Evolution without a Creator? Nay, all things are the act of a Creator.

SAYS J. Pierpont Morgan: "Somewhere there is a DISEASED SPOT in the world of international finance, but the ways to it are tangled and complicated. Yet I do not think it will be impossible to trace this spot or to deal with it when it is found."

HITCHING POST.

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"What, a job for me?" "Yes, a job for you; that will pay you enough to keep you so you can go on with your school work." And so the church aroused the interest for the boy; the public school aroused; the business man stirred. Could the young man fail with such encouragement? Of course he went out to win.

What became of the boy? Of course he became a great man. In a few months the young minister had attracted so much attention, not only from his culture, but from his heart, and from his interest and enthusiasm in humanity, that he was called to a large church. He served that church with great distinction and power for a short time, and was called to a larger church. Then a great university had heard about his great power, and elected him president of the university. He again had so distinguished himself that the church to which he belonged, called him to the Episcopacy, and he was elected a bishop. Twenty-five years had passed from the time that he went into the Ohio town as a young clergyman, when he was called back to the same Ohio town, now to preside as a bishop before the annual conference. As he alighted from the train, he was met by the banker of the city, who was the chairman of the reception committee. He stepped into the banker's automobile, was whisked to the banker's home; was received by the banker's wife and three lovely daughters. After grace was said at the table, the banker looked into the face of the bishop and said, "Bishop, do you remember twenty-five years ago, you came to this town as pastor, and you found a young bum, they called him the 'hitching post,' down in front of the saloon, and do you remember that you took him home with you, treated him as a friend, introduced him to another Master, got him into school and got him a job?" The bishop answered, "I should say I do remember that boy, and I have wondered a thousand times whatever became of him." And the banker said, with tears in his eyes, "Bishop, I am that 'hitching post.'"

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The World Economic Conference in the Light of Holy Scripture

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THE opening of The World Economic Conference places an indelible imprint on the history of the world, and surely such an event in the annals of time will be noted in God's unerring Word if it has any bearing whatsoever in the purposes of Him Who causeth even the wrath of men to fulfill His Divine Will.

To understand the significance of this World Conference, or Economic Round Table, we must glance at the various causes which have made such a gathering essential to the survival of the world's trade.

Tariff walls between different countries have been built until they are slowly but surely strangling international trade, making it extremely difficult to blame either the export or import trade of the countries concerned. Values have shrunk until today prices are at ridiculously low level and yet the bare necessities of life are scarcely obtainable by something like sixty millions of men, women and young persons who comprise the vast army of unemployed; others are eking out a precarious existence from totally inadequate wages; alongside such dire poverty and distress the shop windows of the world are full of every possible variety of foodstuffs, and a vast array of ingenious inventions for the benefit of mankind; implements of every description are obtainable for the multiplicity of human needs, scarcely a single requirement but is catered for by the skillful brain of man. Machinery for the lightening of labour is being made and installed in every factory and workshop of the world: yet despite all this, human misery and want has not been dispelled, but rather increased.

Countries have hoarded gold within their vaults until it has become a curse instead of a blessing, and the greater the gold-greed the more intense has become the economic depression and distress of the nation at large.

Today vice and crime of every description stalk through the land, lawlessness increases by leaps and bounds, Government measures for dealing with every form of evil prove unavailing to stem the tide, men's hearts are indeed failing them for fear of the things that are coming upon them; nations are piling up armaments with feverish anxiety not knowing from which quarter the blow will fall, or when the first cannon will send a cataclysm of unprecedented horror on the human race.

Standing in the midst of a tottering world, we have two figures of outstanding character, Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, and the Pope, head of the Roman Catholic Church; behind all world movements these men stand, one using an insidious unseen influence, yet of undreamt-of power, the other boldly assuming the place of Empire-builder, but both wielding a powerful, though at times indirect influence on the greatest league the world has ever known, namely, the League of Nations

at Geneva, with its satellite Leagues for Peace and Disarmament.

Surely, then, after surveying such a scene of distress of nations there must be a significance in such a gathering of the nations of the world to discuss the economic conditions.

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Revelation, chapter 13, tells of an image and a number, six hundred, sixty, and six, which characterises the last World Despot, who causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand or in their forehead. No one will be able to claim exemption from that great Economic Union when buying or selling will be forbidden, unless amongst those who have the *Mark of the Beast*, or the Name of the Beast, or the Number of His Name, which is, Six Hundred, Sixty, and Six.

There are three significant facts which I would leave the Reader to ponder over without being in any way dogmatic or seeking to give a fantastic interpretation to God's Prophetic Word.

The first is that meeting in London we have a World Economic Conference embracing sixty-six of the world's nations: the second is that the present head of the Roman Catholic Church is the six hundredth and sixty-fifth of Roman Pontiffs, and lastly, that *Mussolini has appropriated the number six, six, six on his insignia*. Without further comment surely there is something in the present world conditions to warrant a careful study of God's Word and a self-examination of our lives in view of the soon return of our Glorious Lord for His saints prior to His setting up of His Millennial Kingdom.

The world is swiftly and with increasing momentum drifting to a state described in awful detail in the Bible, the four horsemen of the Book of Revelation are being harnessed, and the Seals of God's Wrath will soon break, from the sixth or seventh of which the World Dictator will arise: the stage is being set, the scenes are in readiness for the period of the Great Tribulation, or hour of trial, which shall come upon all the earth to try them that dwell on the earth; nevertheless, according to God's faithful Word spoken from heaven to the Apostle John, we shall be kept from that hour of trial, for which blessed truth let us praise the wondrous grace of God.

As a final note, surely it is not without import that for the improvement of the world's trade, a conference should be called comprising sixty-six nations, increase of trade and profitable buying and selling being its ultimate aim and object, and side by side we have the fact that God has marked off the great Buying and Selling Agreement of the Anti-Christ with the number six, six, six. Six being man's number in God's Word, it marks the fulfilment of Man's Day, when the awful Satanic Trinity of Evil holds sway over the nations.

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